

Announcements
for Tuesday,
January 24, 2012



Patriot Pride

Be Respectful!

Be Ready!

Be a Patriot!



Word of the Day

This week's prefix is "pater," which is Latin for "father."

"paternity"

Part of Speech: noun

Definition: "fatherhood"

"Many new fathers take a paternity leave from work so they can help care for their new babies."

On This Day in History

- 1848 - James W. Marshall discovered a gold nugget at Sutter's Mill in northern California. The discovery led to the gold rush of '49.
- 1908 - In England, the first Boy Scout troop was organized by Robert Baden-Powell.
- 1922 - Christian K. Nelson patented the Eskimo Pie.
- 1955 - The rules committee of major league baseball announced a plan to strictly enforce the rule that required a pitcher to release the ball within 20 seconds after taking his position on the mound.

Declamation

Declamation Team members need to come to at least one practice this week!

- Wednesday: 3:10-4:10
- Thursday: 7:45-8:30 and 3:10-4:10



Food Drive Challenge

Jan. 23-27

Please bring in non-perishable items to donate to the Tinley Park Food Pantry. Items will be weighed against Prairie View and if Grissom wins, everyone gets a **NO HOMEWORK DAY!**





Spirit Week



This week is Spirit Week! One winner per team will be chosen each day!

Monday: Sweats Day

Tuesday: Mismatch Day

Wednesday: Hat Day

Thursday: Twin Day

Friday: Patriot Day (wear red, white and blue)

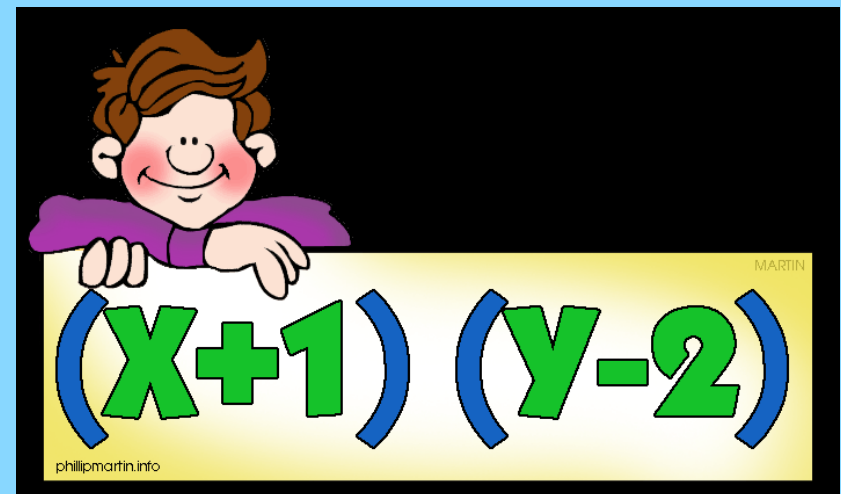
Happy Chinese New Year



Happy Chinese New Year! The Year of the Dragon
Created by Mrs. Rumbaugh's Social Studies class

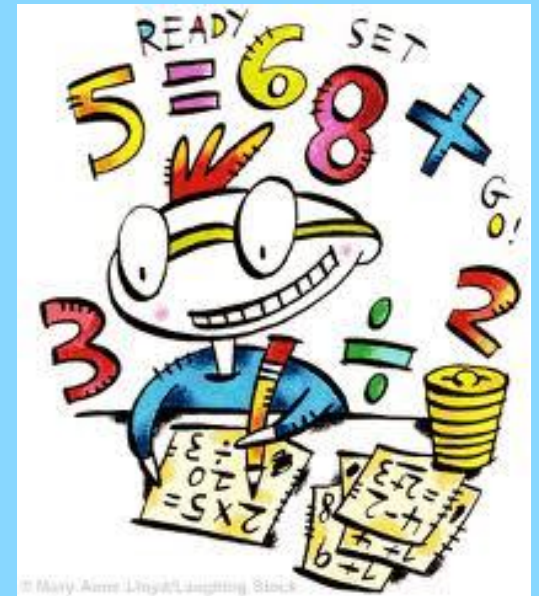
Mathletes

Mathletes t-shirt
orders are due
Wednesday! Please
turn \$\$ in to Mrs.
Sempek.



6th/7th Grade Mathletes

Today's meeting is cancelled due to the Start Day. We will meet on Wednesday after school (all grades!).



Pizza Order Forms

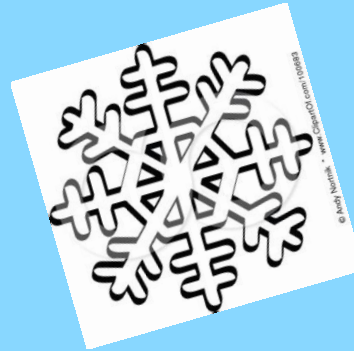
Pizza order forms are due by Friday, Feb. 3rd. Go online to order from the Virtual Backpack or pick up a form by the office.





Snowflake 2012

Forms and money are due by Feb. 8th. Please make checks payable to KSD 140.



Did you guess correctly??



Mrs. Schoenbeck



Mrs. Talluto

8th Grade Dance Committee

All parents interested in being on the 8th grade dance committee are asked to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 31. The meeting will be held at Grissom.



8th Grade Graduation Fees

Be sure to turn in your
graduation fees

before March 16th!

If you need another
copy of the papers, go
online to the Virtual
Backpack.



Chorus Field Trip

- Final preparation workshop:
Today from 3:30-5:00 at
Grissom (no bus transportation)
- Be sure to get your homework
from your teachers by
Wednesday!
- Wear your Chorus t-shirt on
Thursday!
- Bring a snack to eat!

